

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
App. No	:	10/614650
Filed	:	July 7, 2003
For	:	DEVICE FOR CLOSING TISSUE OPENINGS
Examiner	:	Melanie J Hand
Art Unit	:	3761
Conf No.	:	7638

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY-SUBMITTED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the application file, Applicants noted that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed August 25, 2005, which listed and enclosed one (1) reference, had not been specifically acknowledged as considered by the Examiner. As such, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the listed reference and acknowledge in the file that it has been considered.

Attached is a copy of the IDS, including the IDS, the form PTO/SB/08 equivalent, and an associated transmittal letter as submitted by Applicants on August 25, 2005. These documents are taken from the Office's Image File Wrapper for this application, and show that the Office received the IDS on August 29, 2005.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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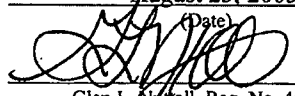
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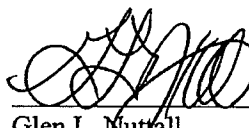

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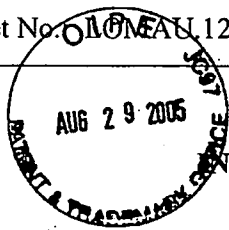
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
 - (X) Listing 1 reference.
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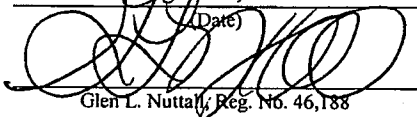
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing one (1) reference to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed is one (1) foreign patent reference and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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